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Sparkly, Glittery, Fluffy Boy Love!

Sabishigariya wa Yume wo Miru
Dreaming 2
The course of true love never did run smooth.

!?
Flinch
REACH
backs away
GO HOME!

RAPHIE?
GRAB
GO HOME RIGHT THIS INSTANT!
This voice...
tug
I WON'T TELL ANYONE
H-HOLD ON, RAPHIE!
UM... WHAT I JUST SAW...
Is he angry because I discovered his true form?
tug
THAT'S NOT IT!

GRAIN IS, I
YOUR GRAND-FATHER IS
DEAD.
Clang
Clang

!
WHA-...
Rustle
!
I'M TELLING YOU TO GO HOME!
PAUSE

RIGHT NOW,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING EVEN IF I GO BACK
clench
I'D LIKE TO KEEP ON DOING RESEARCH HERE
.....
DO WHAT YOU WANT.

POURS
...GRAIN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY SENT ME HERE.
WHY IS THIS PLACE SO RUN-DOWN?
Several decades ago,
Flap
Need to find an empty place to land.

Rustle
Gasp
Tap
AN ANGEL...
...This sucks.
If I leave it like this, things will get even more complicated later.
Gasp
PRINCE BRAIN!
WHERE ARE YOU!?

GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE.
reach
I'm forbidden to do anything that changes history.
...So that means I can't do anything to him.
Prince? This kid is the country's next in line?
I guess I'll just stay and watch for a while.
RAPHIE!
...YOU CAME AGAIN!?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH VISITING THE ONE YOU LOVE?

Flap
Flap
POOR BIRD... LET ME HEAL YOU
chirp
chirp
WHAT HAPPENED?
GRAIN.
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING IF YOU WERE THERE.
IS IT ABOUT THE THRONE...
YEAH. EVERYONE'S ONLY THINKING OF THEMSELVES.
NOTHING HAS CHANGED

Thump
PUSH
...STOP

STO-
NGH
Rustle
Fwump

GRAI-
AH.
kiss
kiss
pant
tremble
NGH

shake
shake
AH
HAH
Thrust
AH

creak
WHIP
SORRY
AM I DISTURBING YOU?
I THOUGHT I SHOULD GIVE THIS TO YOU.
WHAT IS IT?
My beloved Sage,
I would have wanted to visit you myself, but that doesn't seem possible. So I'm sending my grandson in my stead. It might be a lot, but please take care of him.
PS I believe that you two will definitely be able to move forward.
Grain.
Rustle
HE WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU, RIGHT?

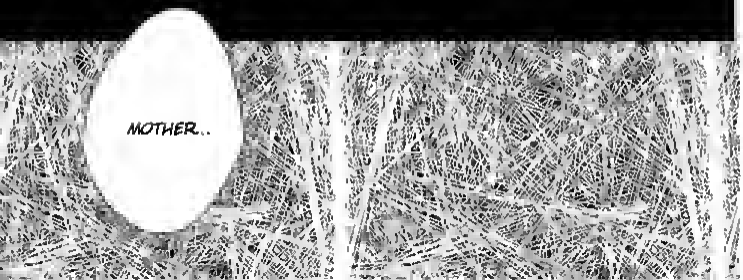
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
FORCEFUL AND CONCEITED
DISREGARDING OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
Sigh
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I READ IT, THE CONTENTS ARE RIDICULOUS
YOU TWO WERE.
NO.
THEN I'LL BE OUT
.....

The smoke from burning the bodies never stops.
The mysterious disease is spreading.
DING DONG
!

That bell only rings when someone of the royal family dies.

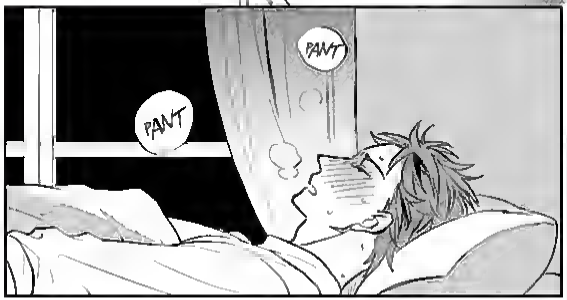
And depending on who it is, the number of rings varies.

The one just now was...



I COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
YOU CAN DO SOMETHING, CAN'T YOU!?
I BEG YOU SAVE THIS COUNTRY
GASP
RAPHIE!
BAM
!!

YOU LOWLY HUMAN.
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF.
HAH..
PANT
Thump
PANT


PANT
PANT

His condition's getting worse...
This'll be a rough night.

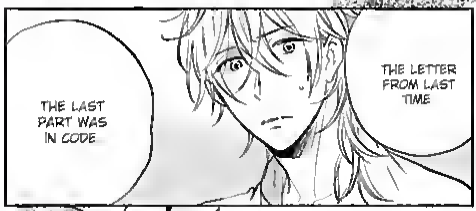
DID GRAIN
GO BACK TO THE PALACE?
sits up
I can no longer go back to being an angel.
But I don't regret this decision.
To me, Grain is...

THEY SAY THAT GRAIN-SAMA WILL BE SUCCEEDING THE THRONE!
THEY'VE FINALLY DECIDED?
BUT W/ SN'T HE 4TH IN LINE?
THEN WHY?
Since then Grain hasn't come to see me
IS THAT TRUE?
HE'S BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD TO BE KING.
THAT MEANS HE'S GOT A MYSTERIOUS POWER WITH HIM
I can't stay here anymore.
IF SO THEN THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY WILL BE SAFE
shrink

I'll go somewhere where neither Grain,
nor anyone else
can find me.
I won't ever
make the same mistake again

...WHAT?

...PHIE
RAPHIE
Realize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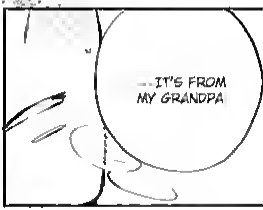
THE LETTER FROM LAST TIME


...IT'S FROM MY GRANDPA

WILL YOU FINALLY REACH THE CONCLUSION

ONLY IF YOU DECIPHER IT,

Wheeze
I WANTED TO BRING YOU BACK WITH ME
pant
I BROUGHT IT ON A WHIM,
BUT I THINK HE REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU
.....
pant
SORRY
BUT I GUESS I CAN'T ANYMORE
When I tricked you back then
I say it was for the sake of my country, but I am truly very sorry for abandoning you
I probably won't see you again
so I wrote everything in this letter
Rustle
To Raphie

But if you do happen to forgive me,
Let me say one last thing.
But I guess saying it now won't grant me your forgiveness
I love you more than anyone in the world.

pant
MY GRANDPA, HE
ALWAYS KEPT YOUR FEATHER CLOSE TO HIM
NEVER LETTING GO.
AND HE WOULD BOAST TO ME ABOUT HOW BEAUTIFUL IT WAS.
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS ALWAYS TREASURING IT.
pant
MY GRANDPA IS SOMEONE WHO WILL
TREASURE HIS LOVED ONES MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE
THAT'S WHAT I THINK
I CAN'T DENY
THAT GRANDPA WAS A SELF-ABSORBED AND VIOLENT GUY
BUT HE REALLY LOVED ME
Falls asleep

YOU GUYS ARE ALL SUCH SELFISH BEINGS.
SHEESH.
Sigh
But,
I knew that.
And incorri-gible
I am
SUCH A FOOL.

chirp
chirp
sits up
...WAIT
THAT'S
—NGH
SO BRIGHT
IT'S ALL
BEEN HEALED...?
HOW?
WAS THAT ALL A DREAM?
NO, BUT I'M SURE—

Creak
RAPHIE...?